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Bcc: Matt Hubner

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FYI - Regards Georgia Pacific mill in Crossett, AR, which discharges to Coffee Creek, Mossy Lake and then to the Ouachita R.

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Hi Gayle,

Thanks for this information and your interest in investigating this. The state has since agreed to conduct their own UAA with Georgia-Pacific. We'll touch base with them on that to make sure there is movement, and share this information with our permits and enforcement folks.

Phil

"Gayle Killam"

Hi Phil,

03/16/2011 01:12:53 AM

From: "Gayle Killam" <GKillam@rivernetwork.org>  
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Hi Phil,

I spoke with you and Matt in November and then Matt again in December about our concerns regarding Arkansas' inaction related to the findings in EPA's 2007 UAA for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake in Arkansas. As I mentioned, we witnessed disturbing conditions just downstream of the GP treatment pond (which seems to be essentially in Coffee Creek).

I haven't heard back from Matt regarding this issue since our last conversation, so I thought I'd better reach out to you.

Here is a story that has just been posted by CBS on this matter. Even without appropriate uses and effluent limits in place, there are egregious violations from this mill. This is unacceptable and could have been corrected in the issuance of the 2010 permit if appropriate regulatory action had been taken on the UAA findings in this year's triennial review.

[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-31727\\_162-20043531-10391695.html](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-31727_162-20043531-10391695.html)

We hope you will take appropriate steps to correct this situation.

Gayle Killam

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